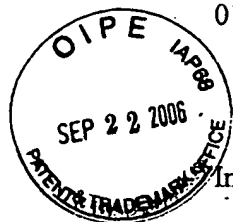


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Sir:

It has come to the attention of the undersigned that the verified translation of Applicants' priority document JP 10-213823 filed herein on April 16, 2004 inadvertently contained copies of Figures 1-16 of record in the pending US application. However, this was incorrect; only Figures 1-7 are referred to in JP 10-213823. (See the verified specification at page 77, line 15 (Figure 1), page 78, line 4 (Figure 2), page 78, line 9 (Figure 3), page 86, line 11 (Figure 4), page 89, line 23 (Figure 5), page 91, line 18 (Figure 6) and page 96, line 13 (Figure 7).) Figures 8-16 are not discussed in that document.

Accordingly, to complete the record, enclosed are replacement sheets of Figures 1-7 which should be appended to the verified translation.